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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of

M. D. BELL ET AL.

Serial No. 09/890,919

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For COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2002, for three (3) months, from July 23, 2002 to October 23, 2002. Applicants authorize payment of the accompanying fee of \$920.00 from Deposit Account 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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